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MCTC Inmate Walk-a-Thon For C-SAFE Head Start After-School Program for At-Risk Kids in Hagerstown

Saturday, October 20 From 9-2

TOWSON, MD (September 15, 2008)---More than 400 inmates from the Maryland Correctional Training Center will help to raise several thousand dollars for a Hagerstown youth program during a walk-a-thon on Saturday, September 20 from 9-2 at the prison, on Roxbury Road three miles south of I-70.

The inmates have paid \$5 each to participate, with the proceeds benefiting the C-SAFE After-School Youth Activities Community in Hagerstown. C-SAFE---Collaborative Supervision and Focused Enforcement--- uses Parole and Probation and Police and Correctional Training Commission personnel (both agencies fall under the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services) to work on stabilizing neighborhoods and targeting repeat violent offenders.

Inmates who participate will also have a cookout and other activities. In the past, MCTC inmate walk-a-thons have raised money for a variety of worthy causes, including victim services agencies. The walk-a-thons are organized by the Volunteer Activity Coordinator, and are an effort to let inmates pay society back a little.

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